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## 2 TEXANS KILLED IN ARSENAL BLAST

### BROTHER CONFESSES; SCOTT NOT TO HANG?

(By Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, July 12.—Robert Scott today pleaded guilty to the murder of Joseph Maurer, a drug clerk for whose slaying the prisoner's brother, Russell Scott, had been sentenced to be hanged on October 15th.

### \$225,000 SCHOOL BONDS CARRY AT SWEETWATER

Special to The Ledger:  
SWEETWATER, July 12.—Election on a bond issue of \$225,000 for school purposes carried Saturday by a substantial majority. The issue is for a new \$175,000 high school building and for ward schools.

The present high school building will be used as a junior high school when the new building is ready and extensive improvements and additions to ward schools will be made to care for the rapidly increasing enrollment.

This bond issue is the second voted here in a month. June 26 an election carried for the issuance of \$160,000 bonds for a new municipal building to include a city hall, public auditorium, library, American Legion club rooms and a fire station. A branch fire station is also to be built on the South side.

Contractors have begun work on the home of E. J. Handley on Sixth Street. Mr. Handley recently purchased a building site on Sixth Street back of the A. K. Doss home, and is building a modern bungalow.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs, of O'Connell, are here visiting Mrs. Gibbs' sister, Mrs. Tom Routh. Mrs. Gibbs will be remembered in Ballinger as Miss Rose Schooler, former teacher in the Ballinger schools.

Miss Winnie Doris Taylor is at home from a visit to relatives at Dallas.

### Associated Press News Bulletins

(By Associated Press)  
PAULS SMITH, N. Y., July 12. A six-pound pike was caught by President Coolidge from a canoe in Lake Osgood today.

### Not "Going to Be" But IS HOT

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### CHICAGO'S CRIME WAVE CONTINUES

(By Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, July 12.—Chicago counted three more killings today, apparently prompted by desire of hold-up men to obtain automobiles for marauding expeditions.

Ludwig Rose, chauffeur; Fred Hein, 26, and Marie Blang, 23, were all killed when they refused to give up possession of their automobiles. Rose was killed by two men who had rented his taxi.

Hein and his woman companion were killed in his car, which was parked in front of Miss Blang's home.

Thomas McWain, 24, is being held for the shootings. He was captured after he had wrecked a stolen taxicab. Another man with him escaped.

### C. I. A. HOSPITAL OPEN DURING THE SUMMER

Special to The Ledger:  
DENTON, July 12.—Hygeia Hall, the hospital at the College of Industrial Arts, is open for the care of summer students for the first time in the history of the college.

Dr. Jessie Louise Herriek, who assumed charge of the hospital in 1918, is college physician for the summer. Hygeia serves both as a hospital for the students and a laboratory for the girls in home nursing.

Miss Celeste McLelland, of San Antonio, is here in the interest of the Baptist Women's Missionary Union work. Miss McLelland is a daughter of George P. McLelland, former country farm agent of Runnels county. She is a guest of the family of Dr. Alvin Swindell.

Judge Alfred Cramer has returned home from Dallas where he has been with his father, who had been critically ill for several weeks. Judge Cramer reports that his father is improving.

### SEEKS CUT ON COTTON RATES

(By Associated Press)  
DALLAS, July 12.—Complaint against 436 railroads alleging unjust cotton freight rates and asking a twenty per cent reduction was filed today with the Interstate Commerce Commission by the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association.

Announcement of this action was made at the offices of the association here today.

### AGREE ON WAR DEBT FUNDING

(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, July 12.—Finance Minister Caillaux, of France, and British Chancellor of Exchequer Winston Churchill reached a complete agreement of terms for funding the French war debt to Great Britain today.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson left Sunday for Corpus Christi and other points in South Texas.

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### John W. Weeks Dies At His Summer Home

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, July 12.—Funeral services for John W. Weeks will be held in West Newton, Massachusetts. His body will be temporarily placed in a vault there to be transferred later to the permanent resting place at Arlington National Cemetery here, the war department announced this afternoon.

LANCASTER, New Hampshire, July 12.—John W. Weeks, Secretary of War under Presidents Harding and Coolidge, died here at his summer home, Mount Prospect, at 3:00 o'clock this morning. Death came from angina pectoris and following a long fight for health. Weeks was 66 years of age.

The former war secretary died without recovering consciousness from a coma into which he had lapsed Sunday morning.

Mrs. Weeks, his son Sinclair, and Mrs. John Davidge, his daughter, were at his bedside when the end came.

No plans for the funeral had been announced, but Dr. R. E. Wilder, Mr. Weeks' personal physician, said the body would undoubtedly be taken to Washington.

John W. Weeks was born on a farm near Lancaster, New Hampshire, April 11, 1860. Until 17 he was doing chores on the farm. Later he taught school. At the age of 18 he succeeded in getting an appointment to the naval academy at Annapolis.

Later, Weeks, with other classmates, resigned from the navy after they had graduated from the academy. He was a volunteer of the Spanish-American War.

In 1885, Mr. Weeks married Miss Martha Sinclair. He and his young wife journeyed South, as a surveyor for a railroad. Three years later, he returned to New England and entered the banking business. This business, known as Hornblower & Weeks, Bankers, of Boston, Mass., grew into a thriving institution.

In 1900 he became one of the leaders of the Republican party. He was elected mayor of Newton, Mass., in 1902, and in 1905 went to congress. He served in the Senate until 1919. In 1916 he was one of the leading candidates for the presidential nomination. Later he retired, and until President Harding was nominated he took a leading part in the Republican party's affairs.

Mr. Weeks was made Secretary of War by President Harding after his election, being one of the first selections made by Mr. Harding in picking his cabinet. About 1922, Mr. Weeks' health

began to show a weakening and physicians instructed him to shorten his office hours. About this time, America's "unknown war hero" was brought to Arlington, Virginia, the national cemetery, for burial. Mr. Weeks countered physicians' advice and insisted upon walking as one of the mourners from the capitol to the Virginia burial grounds, a four-mile march which tested the physical endurance of men of sounder strength than his 61 years had left him. It is believed that this was the cause of his ill-health which later followed. It was stated many times after the march that Mr. Weeks "was a sick man and that he would resign on account of his health."

### COMMISSIONERS COURT IN REGULAR SESSION

The Commissioners Court met Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in the regular monthly meeting of the body, with Judge Paul Trimmer, county judge, presiding.

"Only regular business will be transacted," Judge Trimmer said, "unless some of the citizens bring in petitions or other matters for discussion before we adjourn."

The court will probably finish up with its business some time Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jay, of Abilene, have returned home following a week-end visit here with friends.

### HUTTON DIES IN SAN ANTONIO

J. K. Hutton, of San Antonio, for many years a resident of Ballinger, died suddenly Saturday in San Antonio, according to word received here by friends of the Huttons. Mr. and Mrs. Hutton lived in Ballinger until about one year ago when Mr. Hutton sold most of his property here and moved to San Antonio where he had been making his home.

No details of the death of Mr. Hutton were received here but it was learned that funeral services would be held in San Antonio today with interment being made in a San Antonio cemetery.

Mr. Hutton lived in Ballinger for several years, being in the lumber and grain business here. Only a few months ago he sold his residence on Eighth Street. He is survived by his wife and several daughters, and probably one or two brothers and sisters.

(By Associated Press)

DOVER, New Jersey, July 12.—Ravaged, as by the merciless artillery attack of the invader in war time, the country surrounding Lake Denmark naval ammunition depot smoldered under the summer sun today. Marines and soldiers moved cautiously through the shell wrecked area, determined to wrest from the smoking ruins, the grim secrets of death and destruction hidden among the devastated area.

The number of known dead today was sixteen, with several times that many missing.

### TRAIN HITS CAR; THREE ARE DEAD

(By Associated Press)

BRYAN, Tex., July 12.—Three Italians were killed and a fourth probably fatally injured Sunday when their automobile was struck by a train, 25 miles Southwest of here at a switch crossing.

The dead are Frank Antone, 25; Paul Viviana, 16; and Joe Viviana, 14.

Peter Russo is not expected to live.

### PLEAD GUILTY IN SAND HAULING CASE

Two parties charged with hauling sand from the public highway in violation of the law pleaded guilty in the justice court Monday morning and paid fines amounting to \$12.40 each. Five other cases were dismissed by agreement. W. H. Greer and Lee Caldwell entered pleas of guilty.

This runs the total number of sand hauling cases up to fifteen, ten of which pleaded guilty. It was claimed by some of the haulers that they were acting upon authority given them more than a year ago. That authority, if such existed, has been revoked, and it is believed that no one else will be caught hauling sand from the highways.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holman and daughters, Misses Frances and Virginia, and Miss Dorothy Gale, of Chicago, and Miss Amelia Bemis, of Prescott, Ark., have returned to Ballinger after a week's visit in San Antonio, Corpus Christi and Brownsville.

### NORTON VOTES NEW SCHOOL

The citizens of the Norton community rallied around the polls Saturday and voted to destroy the old school building and in its place erect an eight-room brick and re-inforced concrete building.

There were 72 votes polled, 69 for the issuance of \$27,000 worth of bonds and nine against.

The Norton community recently voted to incorporate in an independent district, and the incorporation was given approval by the attorney general's department.

Norton now is one of the independent school districts of Runnels county and within the next few months will have one of the best school buildings in the county.

The bonds will be issued within the next few weeks and a contract will soon be let for the erection of the new eight-room building.

Among those reported missing in the Lake Denmark disaster late this afternoon were Ralph Graham, of Fort Worth; and Libbie Kirks Jr., of McGregor, Texas.

Shells which had rained their death dealing steel fragments upon the country side since a bolt of lightning first ignited the stores on Saturday, ceased their intermitted thunder this morning. It was hoped that the worst had passed.

The property loss will run into millions of dollars, it is estimated.

Secretary of War Dwight Davis came from New York Sunday to view the disaster, where was located the navy department's principal ammunition depot, and which was near the war department's great depot at Picatinny. At that time naval men reported that 18 magazines were still intact and it was hoped with the dying down of the fires they would be saved.

### REP. PARISH SPEAKS IN BRONTE LAST THURSDAY

Representative O. L. Parish, from this district, was asked to deliver an address at Bronte last Thursday evening and he consented to do so.

Judge Parish has no opponent this year, but Bronte citizens asked him to make a talk and he did so following Senator A. E. Wood's address to the voters there in behalf of Dan Moody, one of the candidates for governor.

### COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD IN SESSION

The County Board of Trustees met Monday afternoon in the office of County Superintendent R. E. White for the purpose of transacting regular school business.

Other business will probably be called for discussion by the board.

Mrs. M. S. Karmany returned home Monday from Dallas, where she had been visiting and also to be with a brother, who underwent a serious operation recently.

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Building new homes is the best  
evidence of a city's growth. Ballinger  
is producing the proof.

Amarillo is building a million  
dollar medical building, Bowie is  
building a \$150,000 hospital and  
clinic. This indicates that medical  
science is holding its own  
with quackery.

Davidson says Moody is being  
supported by the liquor and oil  
interests, and Ferguson says the  
young attorney general is getting  
the backing of the Ku Kluckers.  
With that combination Dan  
should prove an easy winner.

Sweetwater voted favorably on  
a \$225,000 school bond issue last  
Friday and two weeks ago that  
city voted \$160,000 in bonds for  
a municipal auditorium and a  
city hall. That Sweetwater town  
is threatening to become a city.

The democratic ticket is shorter  
than usual but even at that many  
voters will scratch on a hit or  
miss basis. At least ninety per  
cent of the voters have no prefer-  
ence in voting for state officers  
after they scratch the candidates  
for governor.

Cline is located at or near Potter  
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Long-Haired Blondes Still  
Most Popular in Germany

BERLIN, July 12.—Whatever  
admirers of the bobbed and  
shingled modern maid may say,  
Germans, in their heart of hearts  
remain faithful to the blonde  
Gretchen type with the long  
plaits.

Berliners recently elected their  
"summer queen" for which  
honor 200 girls competed.  
Gretchen Reinwald, the perfect  
type visualized by Goethe, se-  
cured an easy majority and a  
crown of roses was placed on her  
long golden tresses.

Second was Irma Hoefler, also a  
blonde, and third came Lucy  
Janke, a brunette. Both of them  
wore their hair bobbed.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lane left  
Monday afternoon for Lockhart,  
where they will visit for about  
two weeks.

Mrs. A. Schawe has returned to  
Ballinger from Dallas, where she  
spent the winter. She will spend  
the summer here.

Miss Olga Schawe is in Ballinger  
to spend the summer from  
Chicago, where she has been  
teaching.

Gordon Thomson left Monday  
morning for Dallas, where he will  
visit relatives for several days.

Raby Padgett and little son, of  
Austin, are here visiting Mr. and  
Mrs. W. T. Padgett.

The Hindu poet Tagore says  
that we are too rich to be of aid  
to Europe in her calamities. But  
evidently he has not yet per-  
suaded Europe to take that view  
of the matter.—Lowell Leader.

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**RUMANIA SEEKS  
CROWN JEWELS**

(By Associated Press)  
BUCHAREST, July 12.—Recent  
attempts of the Bolshevik  
government to sell the Russian  
crown jewels has prompted the  
Rumanian royal family to try to  
recover that part of the Russian  
collection which formerly be-  
longed to the Rumanian crown.

Major Charles E. Spratt, of  
New York, an old friend of the  
Rumanian royal family, has been  
asked to negotiate with the Bol-  
sheviks with a view to the early  
return of these jewels to Buch-  
arest.

When Rumania was threatened  
with invasion by the Germans in  
1916, the government hastily dis-  
patched to Petrograd for safe-  
keeping \$75,000,000 in gold of the  
state's money and a large sum of  
private funds. At the same time  
the king and queen sent to  
Moscow all their crown jewels, as  
well as the private collections of  
intimate friends or relatives, the  
whole lot valued at about \$25,-  
000,000.

At the outbreak of the October,  
1917, revolution in Russia, the  
Soviets confiscated all gold and  
gems in the state treasury, in-  
cluding those belonging to Ru-  
mania.

Subsequently fifty-one cases of  
these jewels, mostly those of pri-  
vate Rumania families of the  
old nobility and aristocracy,  
were auctioned to the public by  
the Bolsheviks in front of the  
Italian embassy in Petrograd, and  
the proceeds were used in com-  
batting the various White Armies  
who opposed the revolutionaries.

Queen Marie of Rumania then  
appealed to the late Colonel  
Joseph Boyle, of Nome, Alaska,  
who it was said had more influ-  
ence with the Russians than any  
living person, to go to Moscow  
in an effort to recover the Ru-  
manian gold and gems which the  
Bolsheviks had confiscated.

He was told in effect by the  
Soviet authorities, however, that  
"findings wa. keepings," and  
that everything in the state treas-  
ury had become the property of  
the government and people of  
Russia.

Since then neither the royal  
family nor the government of  
Rumania has made any attempt  
to recover the money or jewels.

In the meantime, Soviet auth-  
orities have made it known that  
they have counter-claims against  
Rumania for destruction of prop-  
erty in Bessarabia, Odessa, and  
other war-affected areas. They  
also have debit-items against  
Rumania they say, for war mater-  
ials and other supplies furnished  
the Rumanian army by the for-  
mer Russian government during  
the World War.

Dr. E. C. Baskin motored to  
Fredericksburg Saturday after-  
noon, where he met his son,  
James, who had been visiting in  
San Antonio with the Wheeler  
family, and accompanied him  
home Sunday. Rufus Wheeler  
brought James as far as Fred-  
ericksburg.

- ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- For Congress, 17th District:  
J. R. SMITH
  - For Representative, 92nd Dist.:  
O. L. PARISH
  - For County Clerk:  
W. A. FORGEY  
MRS. OSCAR HOLLIDAY
  - For County Treasurer:  
MRS. JENNIE KIRK
  - For Sheriff:  
R. E. McWILLIAMS
  - For County Judge:  
PAUL TRIMMIE
  - For District Clerk:  
GEORGIA SINGLETARY
  - For County Attorney:  
C. P. SHEPHERD
  - For Tax Collector:  
W. L. BROWN  
G. W. DUNLAP
  - For Tax Assessor:  
MIKE C. BOYD  
DAVID P. HOLLIDAY
  - For County Superintendent:  
R. E. WHITE
  - For Justice of the Peace, Precinct  
No. 1:  
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C. H. WILLINGHAM
  - For Commissioner Prec. No. 1:  
R. J. DBENS  
R. L. WHITE
  - For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 1:  
TOBE LITTLE  
W. T. NICHOLS  
J. D. COULTER  
O. R. JONAS  
F. W. KREIDEL

**NO LAUNDRIES FOR  
SAN ANTONIO SUBURB**

(By Associated Press)  
SAN ANTONIO, July 12.—San  
Antonio has been made safe for  
its residences. And now, various  
subdivisions are again advertis-  
ing for home-builders, secure in  
the thought that no laundries or  
other mundane businesses will  
mar the atmosphere or appear-  
ance of intended fashionable  
neighborhoods.

When Judge S. G. Tayloe, (a  
brother of Governor Nellie Tayloe  
Ross of Wyoming), of the 45th  
district court, granted a perman-  
ent injunction restraining the  
building of a laundry on Drexel  
Avenue, Highland Park's ban  
on industry was upheld. A man  
and his wife were enjoined from  
washing, drying or ironing any  
clothes, other than their own, on  
the lot in question, and use of the  
lot for any purpose other than  
for a residence was forbidden.

Residents of Highland Park  
contended that the lots in the  
subdivision were sold under re-

strictions. This case was watched  
with interest by real estate men  
and property owners in other  
sections of the city where prop-  
erty was sold under restrictions.

Highland Park intends that it  
shall be a neighborhood of homes.  
In furtherance of this objective,  
a new park is in process of crea-  
tion, where children may romp  
and their elders may rest and  
listen to band concerts. A band-  
stand is to be erected and several  
tennis courts provided.

**MANY TO ATTEND PRES-  
BYTERIAN ENCAMPMENT**

All roads are leading to Buffalo  
Gap for the Presbyterians of a  
large area of West Texas this  
week. Plans have been perfected  
for the annual encampment at  
one of the most beautiful camp-  
ing sites in West Texas, and an  
interesting, educational and in-  
spirational program has been an-  
nounced for the gathering.

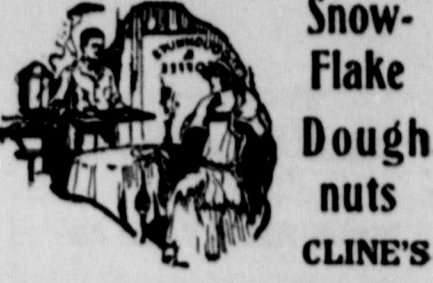
The encampment will begin  
Wednesday and runs over Sun-  
day, and due to the fact that a

large delegation from the Eighth  
Street Presbyterian Church will  
attend the encampment, all ser-  
vices, with the exception of Sun-  
day school at the local church  
have been called off for the week.

Eli Smith, of the West Texas  
Utilities Company, who under-  
went an operation for appendi-  
citis in the Halley & Love Sani-  
tarium on July 4th, is recovering  
rapidly and expects to get his  
discharge this week.

Mrs. R. A. Nicholson and sons,  
Albert and John, and Mr. and  
Mrs. Earl Baker returned Satur-  
day night from a trip to the  
South Texas coast. Leaving  
Corpus Christi at 5:00 o'clock  
Saturday morning they arrived  
at home at 7:00 o'clock Saturday  
evening, making the 386 mile  
drive in one day.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones and  
little daughter returned home  
Sunday evening from a week's  
stay in South Texas, visiting Gal-  
veston and other places.



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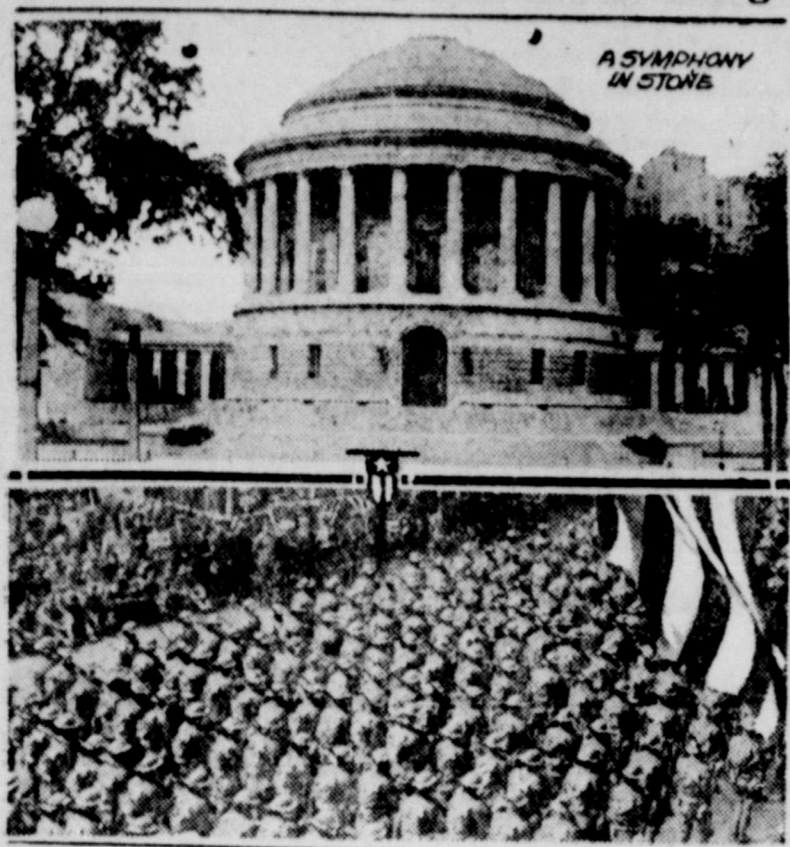
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**Heroes Draw Army of Elks to Chicago**



**Dedication of the Elks' Memorial**—perhaps the most pretentious ever erected to those who fought and died—is an outstanding event of the summer in Chicago. The magnificent building of Indiana limestone, circular-shaped with a flat, dome-like roof, is a symbol of patriotism and benevolence. It is built for the ages, and will keep fresh the memory of those twelve hundred Elks who died in the world war. Seventy thousand Elks entered the conflict. The three million dollar memorial will serve as national headquarters. It stands on the famous gold coast at the rim of Lincoln park, with an unbroken sweep of America's most artistic and magnificent structures.

resting upon a base heavily rusticated with sculptured frieze beneath the columns. All are surmounted by another massive frieze. Besides the shrine to the soldier dead, the structure has two square wings for executive and editorial offices. Eight massive stone urns, beautifully carved, give a curious, picturesque tone to the yard in front. Ten thousand Elks from everywhere were registered for the July 14 dedication, while other thousands were to attend subsequent events later in the summer. A. E. Dickinson, president of the Indiana Limestone company, characterized the memorial as "one of America's most artistic and magnificent structures."

**PRE-SCHOOL CIRCLES TO INSTRUCT THE PARENTS**

(By Associated Press)  
HOUSTON, July 12.—While Johnny and Mary are enjoying a blissful vacation, forgetful of chalk-scented class rooms, their parents are hard at work, studying their physical, mental and moral complexes. Mrs. H. Worth Jones, of Houston, states. Mrs. Jones is state chairman of Pre-School Circles, an organization devoted to the scholastic welfare of children during the summer months. Mrs. Jones said there are now organized at least 75 circles in Texas, each congressional district with the exception of the sixth and tenth, being presided over by chairmen. Appointments to these vacancies are pending. The circles are groups of parents who are interested in the pre-school physical, mental and spiritual development of the individual child. Meetings are held at which parents are given the advice of experts together with practical experience of those whose children have passed their formative years.

**Gives Novel Suggestions for the Prevention of War**  
(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, July 12.—Novel suggestions for preventing war have been made by Arthur Bouehier, the actor-manager. He believes total abolition of war politics for which women are pre-eminently fitted and he would like to see an immediate general strike of women at the earliest prospect of armed conflict. They should give notice that after a certain time no further work would be done; not a cup of tea brewed; not a tryst observed, and pickets appointed to deal with blacklegs. All women returning to the

service or companionship of man, he advocates, should have their names written in a red book containing for posterity a register of those who would willingly see the best products of their suffering destroyed without rhyme or reason.

**Gauging of Light Speed Experiments to Continue**  
(By Associated Press)

PASADENA, Calif., July 12.—Dr. Albert A. Michelson, world famed physicist of the University of Chicago, will continue this summer and fall at Mt. Wilson Observatory studies of the velocity of light interrupted last year by an accident. One of the delicate and costly mirrors which were set up on neighboring mountain peaks to volley the light beams back and forth, was shattered by the terrific speed at which it was rotated last summer. This necessitated discontinuing the experiments. To meet such an emergency in the renewal of the studies, three additional mirrors have been made.

Another well known scientist, Dr. Arthur L. Day, accompanied Dr. Michelson here. Southern California was chosen as the field for this work because of the numerous, minute earth movements that are of assistance in the study of the larger movements. ALPINE, Tex.—A determined effort to exterminate wolves in this section of the state is bearing fruit. A comprehensive system of poisoning is under way with eleven stockmen co-operating. Literally hundreds of coyotes and a number of lobo wolves have been killed. Americans chased out of China. May have been signing popular songs.

**Movies**

**Schildkraut Refuses to Have Music While Acting**

Rudolph Schildkraut, the famous New York and European stage star, who plays a featured character role in Universal's "His People," showing today and Tuesday at the Queen Theatre, is one of the few actors who refuses to have music on the set while he is acting.

Schildkraut believes music is distracting instead of beneficial, in spite of the fact that almost every company making pictures in Hollywood studios, has two or three musicians to supply atmospheric music during the making of every scene.

"Instead of helping me get into the mood needed for the scene, it helps me get out of it," he declares. "I find myself listening to the music, if it is good, or being irritated by it if it isn't."

"If I really were a man in a tenement house in New York, and this part says I am, I certainly would not have an orchestra at hand to play 'Hearts and Flowers' while I quarreled with my family."

"His People" was directed by Edward Slloman. The cast supporting Mr. Schildkraut includes Rosa Rosanova, Arthur Lubin, Blanche Mehaffey, Kate Price, George Lewis, Nat Carr, Bobby

Gordon and others. Isadore Bernstein wrote the story of "His People" as an original photoplay.

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(By Associated Press)

VIENNA, July 12.—Beethoven, great composer, is to be brought before the eyes of living generations in a film which now is being prepared in and around Vienna.

The master spent the greater part of his life in Austria, living in many houses in Vienna that still are standing. He composed for Vienna's churches, visited the homes of many of its noblemen, frequented its inns and taverns and spent his summer in many places nearby which are preserved in their former condition by admirers of the inspired musician, so that it would seem impossible to create this film elsewhere than in Austria.

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**Excavation of Old Athens Greatest of Enterprises**  
(By Associated Press)  
ATHENS, July 12.—Plans have been completed with the Greek government by Professor Edward Capps of Princeton University, to excavate the ancient city of Athens, at the foot of the Acropolis. The enterprise is the greatest in the history of archaeology and is expected to occupy ten years.

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## TWO SPOKE HERE SATURDAY NIGHT

Senator A. E. Wood, of Granger, Williamson county, was the principal speaker at the gathering on the court house lawn Saturday evening at 8:00 o'clock when he spoke in the interest of the candidacy of Dan Moody, of Taylor, Texas, who is one of the leaders in the governor's race.

Senator Wood was introduced by Representative O. L. Parish, of Ballinger, who had made several trips over the county with the senator. He has spoken in Winters, Bronte, and other places in this section in behalf of Mr. Moody.

Senator Wood during the course of his talk, bombarded the Ferguson administration, and the highway contracts. He spent most of his time on these two points.

Saturday afternoon Senator Wood spoke to a fair-sized crowd in Rowena. He was given a good hearing in that city, which is reported to be one of the strong Ferguson boxes in this county.

Following Senator Wood's talk, J. R. Smith, of Burnet, who wants to go to congress, tried to interest the crowd with a few words. Not many of the crowd that heard Senator Wood remained to hear Mr. Smith. Mr. Smith is running against Thomas L. Blanton, of Abilene, now congressman from the 17th district.

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We do not sell hamburgers or cold drinks or porous plasters; we do kodak finishing, that's our business. Should you have a roll of films to develop don't take it to a saw mill or a meat market, but take it to a photographer who understands the business and helps to pay the taxes.

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Ernest Straley, of Comanche, who came to Ballinger about July 1st to visit his uncle, P. C. Straley, has accepted a position with the Ballinger Electric Co. He will make this his home in the future.

### Something New

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T. J. McCaughn, Norton banker, was looking after business in Ballinger early Monday.

Claud Stone, O. C. and Lee Sykes left Monday morning for Dallas, where they went to attend a meeting of the Overland agencies.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lankford, of Abilene, spent the week-end in Ballinger visiting Mrs. Lankford's parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Raby.

Carl Fender Lankford, of Abilene, spent the week-end in Ballinger.

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Claud Wilmeth has returned home from McKinney, where he was called last week to attend the funeral of his uncle.

H. H. Holland and family are at home from a trip to South Texas, visiting Crystal City. Mr. Holland says that Ballinger suits him the best.

Misses Frances and Nell Pearson left Monday morning for Lubbock, where they will visit before returning to their home in Tennessee. They had been visiting their cousin here, Oscar Pearson.

E. A. Trail returned home Sunday from Brady, where he had been for a visit with his son, Dick Trail, and family.

Miss Evelyn Routh left Monday for Fort Worth, where she will spend the week visiting relatives.

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## PREDICTS GOOD CROP BUT IS FEARFUL OF THE PRICE

Oscar Pearson, prominent in the cotton industry of the county, declined to make a guess on the outcome of the 1926 cotton crop when interviewed by a Ledger man Monday morning, but his forecast based on present conditions is favorable for a good yield.

"I find that the farmers are not alarmed over the invasion of the cotton flea," said Mr. Pearson, "and several farmers tell me that this pest has operated here before, but no serious loss has ever resulted."

Mr. Pearson stated that he believed that the acreage planted in cotton in this county this year was somewhat larger than last year, this being due to a considerable acreage in new land which is in cultivation for the first time.

"There is a need of moisture for feed crops in some sections of the county," stated Mr. Pearson, but he went on to say that more feed had already been made in the county than was produced last year.

"The price is the thing which threatens the farmers," said Mr. Pearson, "and we may not be able to buy as many closed cars this fall as we did last fall."

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Flemming, of San Marcos, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Holloway.

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## KOCH NOT A CONTRACTOR ON OLFEN CATH LIC CHURCH

W. A. Koch, of the Olfen community, was a caller at the Ledger office Saturday and announced that he was never a contractor on the Catholic church at Olfen but that he was one of those hired to look after a part of the work.

"I was never a contractor on this church," Mr. Koch stated. "I was hired by the hour to work there and when the committee in charge of the work wanted me to quit my field which was grown up in weeds and grass, I just quit the church job. Christian Bros., of San Antonio, were the contractors on the church."

In an article appearing in The Ledger some few weeks ago, it was stated that Mr. Koch was one of the contractors. The Olfen church was opened on June 6th.

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## LEGION BUYS OPERA CHAIRS

At a meeting Saturday of the committee on remodeling and repairing the new American Legion home, now housed in the Carnegie Library on Eighth Street, King-Holt Furniture & Undertaking Company was awarded the contract for supplying the Legion post with opera chairs in the auditorium after it is remodeled, it was announced.

The number of chairs to be placed in the auditorium has not been determined, it was said, on account of the remodeling not yet being completed.

A contract will be let some time this week for repairing and remodeling the stage and auditorium.

"We have not yet been able to raise enough money to do the work," one of the members of this committee said Saturday, "but we are going ahead and let contracts for both jobs and also continue our efforts to sell enough bonds to do the work as it should be done."

The Pat Williams Post of the Texas Department, American Legion, is one of the most active in Texas and has one of the best and largest memberships. The Legionnaires here are going ahead with work which has been put off for several years and are

## making Ballinger a much better city.

The improvements which have been commenced at the Carnegie Library have been needed for some time but no organization had, until the Legion came into control, attempted to carry out the plans.

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## THIEVES LOOT BOX WHERE COW HIDES WERE STORED

Thieves, over the week-end took six hides and probably several more from a box at the Crockett slaughter pens, South of Ballinger, when they broke off the lock and then removed the hides, it was reported Monday morning by Arthur Doose, of the Ballinger Poultry & Egg Company, to whom the hides belonged.

Mr. Doose said this was the second time thieves had looted the hide box. There was known to be six hides in the box and Mr. Doose is of the opinion that there were also others in the box.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Seales and children left Monday for Corpus Christi, where they will visit for several days. Later they will go to Oklahoma, where they will spend a few weeks with friends.

Newt Wardlaw, of Orange Grove, Texas, is here visiting relatives and friends.

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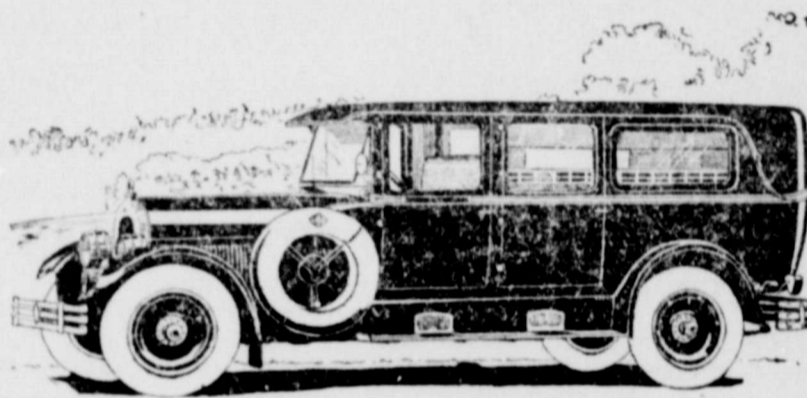
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